

Tuesday Morning or Thursday Evening Bible Study
with Dr. Dennis Sylva
**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN AND THE FORMATION OF
BELOVED DISCIPLES**



This year there will be a Bible study offered on **Tuesday mornings between 9:15–10:30 am** and on **Thursday evenings between 7:00–8:00 pm**.

Each group will have time for dialogue with each other and with Dennis. The longer time on Tuesday morning will enable small groups to have separate time together preceding or following presentations on the significance of the Gospel of John for our lives today. The shorter time for the Thursday evening group will enable people to eat a leisurely dinner and still have family time on Thursday nights following the sessions. The Thursday group will integrate discussion with each other and with Dennis in the same hour.

Each person will be given a binder with outlines, questions, and guidance for each session. Sessions will value the opportunities to gratefully talk with each other about how to become more faithful followers of Jesus.

The focus is on the Gospel of John, which was written in large part to reveal to early Christians, and those who would follow them, problems with being a faithful disciple. We will reflect on how this gospel guides and empowers Christians to become beloved disciples, as is the important disciple in John who is characterized in this way.

To register please call Dennis at 414-771-4626, ext. 106. The first session is on Tuesday morning, September 17 and on Thursday evening, September 19.

Dennis Sylva is the new Adult Minister at St. Joseph. Prior to this, he taught the Bible for many years at St. Francis Seminary (the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Seminary), and was the Adult Minister at St. Jerome in Oconomowoc and at St. John Vianney in Brookfield.